

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 905 – SB 1133

May 4, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005130, 004785): Requires schools to notify parents of all clubs or organizations available to students in their school by displaying such information in the school's student handbook or other policy guidebook distributed annually or in any newsletter or other communication generally mailed to the student's mailing address. If an LEA generally does not mail such type of information, then no additional mailing shall be required. No student may become a member of any club without written permission from a parent.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* – Exceeds \$100,000

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendments:

- If school club and organization information can be provided to the students and the parents through existing means, the increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources of the school/LEA.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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